

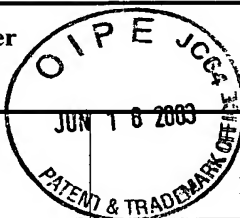
**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**LHC0091-08**

In Re Application Of: **Thomas R. Neuenschwander**

Serial No.  
**10/022,599**

Filing Date  
**December 13, 2001**



Examiner  
**K. Tamai**

Group Art Unit  
**2834**

Invention: **PENCIL CORE AND METHOD OF MAKING**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **February 14, 2003** finally rejecting Claim(s)

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: **\$160.00**

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **02-0385**  
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